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BACK FROM CULIACAN

GORDON DOUGLAS TELLS INTERESTING STORY OF MEXICAN INSURRECTION.

Americans in State Capital of Sinaloa Witness Some Thrilling Episodes of Civil Strife.

"The revolution in Mexico will eventually work good to the country," says Gordon C. Douglas of Covina, who has just returned from a winter spent at Culiacan, Sinaloa, near where some of the sharp engagements of the insurrection occurred. Douglas, who is the son of Summerfield Douglas, one of the local realty men, goes on to say that the disturbance will clear the atmosphere in the country in many respects, and will serve to bring about a greater strength to the government now assuming power.

The returned Covina man says that practically every spark of loyalty to the existing government had died long before the fighting began. When the governor called for volunteers in the vicinity of Culiacan, an official in another town sent twenty men, bound together by a long rope, and also the message:

"If you will send the rope back, I will send you twenty more volunteers."

In Culiacan the government officials pleaded with all the government clerks and the young men in general, but in vain. After an exhaustive raking of the city for recruits to take up the cause of Diaz, two responded. One of them afterwards thought better of it, and the other threw up his arms and cried: "What can one man do?"

In the meantime the rebels were organizing outside the city. This city has a population of 18,000, and is the capital of Sinaloa. [illegible] came down from Tepic, about 500 strong, and marched through the city and out into the country, where some sharp engagements were had with the "reveltosos." Col. Morelos of the federal troops had raw men under him, who had never fought, but he finally got them into shape, and they made good fighting men. He made three different sorties into the hills, and the troops did well under his command.

The story of the Americans, William Clayton and D. E. Hamer, is interesting as told by the returned Covina man. Clayton and Hamer were partners in an enterprise. Clayton was hot-headed. He said the federals were cowards, and when the two men started leading the insurrectos, Clayton's plan was to immediately rush in and exterminate the federal command. Hamer was cautious; a gun-man with a reputation in Texas. Clayton was killed while bravely charging in battle. Hamer was separated from his command, and surrounded by federals. Only himself, a German boy, and a Mexican remained with him. The two men loaded rifles for Hamer, and he killed many federals while they were attempting to dislodge him from his cover. He finally escaped. There was a hot fight at Las Milpas, a small town near Culiacan, and Douglas was fortunate enough to get pictures of the scenes after the battle was over. He also brought home interesting photographs of rebels, rebel leaders, and Yaqui Indians engaged in fighting from the top of a Southern Pacific box car.

The Americans in Culiacan were unmolested by either side when remaining non-combative. Douglas was connected with the Sinaloa Land Company, a huge American syndicate that continued to do business steadily during the rebellion. A big line of canals were being put in, the company employing 500 Mexicans, who kept at work and thanked their lucky stars that they were engaged in peaceful pursuits. The town of Navolato, near Culiacan, was captured by rebels, who made it a stronghold, but they were not hostile to the people of the capital. There were many interesting incidents constantly occurring during the Covina man's stay, and he considers it an experience worth while. Mr. Douglas will return to Mexico in a few months and take up once more his work with the big land syndicate.

Many at Box Social.

An evening of informality and general pleasure was enjoyed in Odd Fellows' hall Thursday night, under the auspices of the local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. The affair was in the form of a box social. The ladies came laden with packages filled with mysterious things, mostly very good to eat, and these were put up at auction. The gentlemen drew prizes with each box in the form of the name of the lady who shared the contents of the package. There were a large number of guests outside the two lodges, and the banquet rooms were well filled. The affair is one of a series which the two lodges are contemplating holding, as the three-linkers and the affiliated lodge of ladies are becoming famous for pleasurable evenings of entertainment.

Monday and Tuesday evenings, don't forget—Isis theater—"The House of Seven Gables."

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS ASSEMBLE.

Presbyterian Church Scene of District Convention Yesterday, With Many Addresses.

The interdenominational Sunday-school convention, embracing all the churches in Covina and El Monte, was held all day yesterday and last evening at the Presbyterian church, with a good attendance at all sessions. At the roll-call in the morning the Baptist Sunday-school of Covina received the handsome silk flag which had been offered as a prize for the largest attendance of officers and teachers. The Baptists have sixteen officers and teachers, and sixteen were present.

An address on "The Primary Department of Today," by Miss Meme Brockway, and a conference on "The Superintendent of the School," led by Theo. A. Waltrip, were the principal features of the morning session, after which a basket lunch, served in the basement of the church, was enjoyed. The features of the afternoon session were the round table, conducted by Miss Brockway; the symposium entitled "The Modern Sunday-School," in which those participating were Mrs. M. E. Clifford, Otto Brouse, Mrs. William Clark; and a discussion led by Mrs. C. W. Coman. Mr. Waltrip conducted an interesting discussion on "A Teacher-Training Lesson With the Blackboard."

The evening service was very well attended, opening with a song and praise service led by Rev. Bede A. Johnson. The well known address, "A Visitor From Mars," by Miss Meme Brockway, an address with which she has charmed many audiences in the state, was very well received. An address was also heard from Mr. Waltrip.

The ladies of the church decorated the auditorium very prettily with ferns and greenery, and the entire day was an instructive and enjoyable one.

The convention in the afternoon, as follow[illegible] organization:

President, O. D. Brouse; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. William Clark; superintendent of teachers and training, C. W. F. Daniels; superintendent adult bible class, E. A. Farrington; superintendent of temperance, Mrs. C. W. Coman; superintendent of elementary, Mrs. P. F. Fesler; superintendent home department, Mrs. M. K. Harris; superintendent missionary department, Mrs. Fred Stange.

SHEEPSKIN AND SEPIA.

Cardinal Staff to Issue a Brochure Flawless in Many Respects, and Highly Creditable.

Without fear of being guilty of overpraise, which is a sickening and ineffective thing, the Argus wishes here to place in print the highest tribute within humble powers to the work of the high school staff of the Cardinal, which is the school journal, to be issued shortly, and now in the hands of the Argus printers. It is something which causes constantly-recurring surprise, to see the work which comes from the hands of these school girls and boys through this magazine, and there is no chance for patronizing, and to loftily hand out largesse in compliments, for the Cardinal number outclasses in many respects, the best efforts of older, more biased, and more blase minds.

Perhaps the Argus has here hit upon the secret of this successful number to be issued, for it reflects the spontaneity of unaffected youth; fearless youth; non-partisan youth. The pages bubble with quips and jests that come from unspoiled, unhampered hearts. The serious articles are finely written. Over-praise is a liability in the writer of criticism which has no excuse, but it is a fact that there are portions of these fragments of literature, where the serious is entered into with the lance in socket, that are almost flawless. Perhaps much credit should go to English teachers.

The Cardinal itself is done in photo brown ink on sepia paper, with a full sheepskin cover with gold lettering, an expensive creation, put together with love, and passed on as a brochure for the inspection of people who find pleasure in exceptionally fine printing. This is a little Argus bouquet which persists in slipping in at this point. There is a large number of photographic cuts, and some meritorious cartoons by Clifford Neil, who is showing more strength each year. Sometime later, the edition will be written up, but the Argus will this time mention Arthur Bixby as the creator of much good material and many ideas, in his capacity of editor-in-chief, and Fred Chemberlen, as business manager. Although the Cardinal will cost over two dollars each to print and place before the public, the purchase price will be one dollar, the balance being made up by special appropriation and advertising. Get control of your cosmic urge and annex one or two, for the sprouting of aestheticism in your soul.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Moore, May 25, at the residence on East Badillo street, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jaskson, on May 29, in Charter Oak, a girl.

SPECIALISTS WILL OPERATE

LAD WITH TIN DISC LODGED IN ESOPHAGUS ATTRACTS EXPERTS.

Earl Gant Submits to X-Ray Examination, Which Shows Metal Firmly Embedded.

Physicians and surgeons of Los Angeles county have become intensely interested in the peculiar case of a Covina lad, who lies at the California hospital, under treatment as the result of an accident that has no precedent in the annals of surgery. He is Earl Gant, the nine years old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gant of First street, and lodged in the tube leading to the lad's stomach is a small circular disc, the size of a quarter of a dollar, made of tin, and of the kind that workmen use to serve as batten for paper roofing. The disc was swallowed more than seven months ago, and although it lodged in the tube, it did not seem to give the lad pain. It, however, interfered with his breathing, so that his parents were awakened at night by the hoarse wheeze of the boy, not unlike a child with the croup.

The attention of Dr. J. D. Reed was called to the case by the parents some weeks ago, and he made a searching examination. The Covina physician came to the conclusion that the boy should have hospital treatment. A few days ago an X-ray picture was taken of the little disc, which was found in the esophaegus, just at a point between the second and third rib. Careful probing through the throat failed to dislodge the piece of tin, and it was discovered that it had become imbedded in the lining [illegible] tube. The X-ray [illegible] has fully proved that its position, Drs. McCoy and Hastings of the California hospital have interested a number of eminent Pacific coast surgeons in the case, and a consultation has resulted in a decision. The boy cannot be helped save by obtaining the services of Dr. Jackson of Pittsburg, a specialist on this peculiar part of the anatomy. A communication has been sent, asking Dr. Jackson to attend the medical convention to be held shortly in Los Angeles, and to take this case when he comes. In the event that the surgeon cannot come, the boy will be taken to Pittsburg, where the attempt to take out the disc will be made.

Although the boy is much wasted in weight, he has seemingly suffered little ill effects as yet, and until sent to the hospital, was playing about the streets of Covina, and apparently in good health.

AN ENGLISH INTERPRETER.

Dr. Dixon of University of Southern California Has Interesting Address On Literature.

Prof. James Main Dixon, professor of English literature in the University of Southern California, will be the speaker in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Covina on Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. His subject will be "The Religious Interpretation of English Literature." There will be special vocal and instrumental music.

In securing Prof. Dixon for this address, the church is to be congratulated, according to the statement made this week by Rev. Bede A. Johnson, pastor of the church. Prof. Dixon was educated under such men as Drs. Robert Flint and Lewis Campbell at St. Andrew's University in Scotland, and is a fellow of the Royal Society of Scotland. He was for thirteen years professor of English literature in the Imperial University of Japan, and is the author of a dictionary of idiomatic English phrases. His classes for teachers working for degrees and high school certificates, which he has been teaching this winter, has numbered over forty, and he will conduct similar classes during the summer, with special courses for study in Philippine history and civilization. He has made a study of and teaches the writings of Chaucer, his grammar, diction and orthography.

Prof. Dixon recently spoke before the ministerial association of Southern California, and his address brought forth the highest and warmest praise, special words of commendation being uttered by such men as Dean Healy, Dr. Matt Hughes, and Dr. Charles Edward Locke. The significance of his coming here is his subject, which will appeal probably very greatly to the student body just graduating, and to teachers. His address is interesting to everyone who loves the English language. Rev. Mr. Johnson announces that there will be no charge for these services, or collection, and a special invitation is given to the students and school faculty.

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Sojourning In The Valley Of Desire

Camp Curry, Yosemite.

Dear Argus:

Some of your many readers may be interested in a description of a trip to the Yosemite valley made by a party of Covina residents.

The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe.

We left Covina Saturday, arriving

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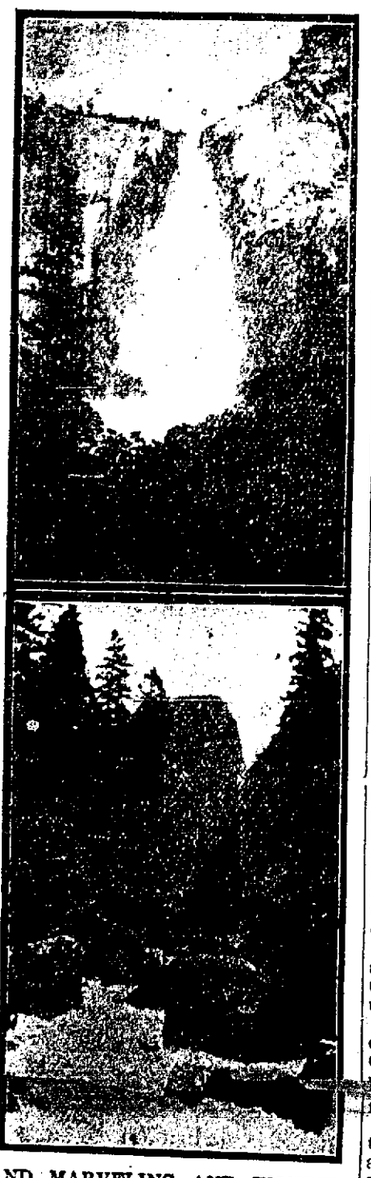

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at Merced Sunday noon. After lunch we took the Yosemite Valley railroad to El Portal. Leaving Merced, we followed the Merced river up a gorge, **the scenery growing more wild and grand with every mile. We spent the** night at the fine hotel at El Portal, under the oaks and pines, the roar of the Merced river in our ears and the snow-clad peaks of the Sierras in view in the distance.

The next morning, Monday, we took the stage for Yosemite valley, 18 miles distant, and the increasing beauty and grandeur of the scenery along the road calling forth exclamations from all the party. Our driver was an old '49er, and not very generous in his descriptions, but we could easily locate the familiar points of interest—El Capitan, Cathedral Rocks and Spires, Sentinel Rock, Three Brothers, Half Dome and North Dome, the Bridal Veil falls, Yosemite falls, 2634 feet high; Glacier Point, 3200 feet above the floor of the valley; Camp Awahner, Sentinel Hotel, and finally, our destination, Camp Curry, where our genial host, D. A. Curry, extended us a hearty welcome and made us feel thoroughly "at home."

This is an exceedingly pretty camp—a fine table, good clean tents, baths, and under immense pines and oaks; also directly underneath Glacier Point, and convenient to see all points of interest.

From this camp we took a stage trip to Wawona, 26 miles, and thence on to the Mariposa big trees, 8 miles further. Here we saw all the famous giants of the forest—some six and eight thousand years old—and our entire stage drove through two of these monsters, one being Grizzily Giant, which is 28 feet in diameter and 300 feet high. We had lunch at a big log cabin in the big trees, and a game of snow-ball afterwards, in which Mr. Cooper got properly "balled out." On the return drive we had the pleasure of seeing 15 deer, a big brown cinnamon bear, and a coyote. The deer are very tame, some of them merely looking up from their feeding as we drove past. We had a splendid view of the whole valley from Inspiration Point on our return. We were given a hearty welcome by the whole camp when we returned to Camp Curry.

The next day, Friday, we all walked up to Glacier Point, over the "short trail," in which we ascended 3200 feet in four miles. It took four and a half hours to climb up, and we passed over snow-drifts ten feet deep on our way to the summit. From the top we had a grand view of the whole valley, but none of our party ventured out on the overhanging rock.

After eating our lunches and taking a rest, we made the trip back down the trail in one hour and forty minutes.

Saturday was spent in visiting points of interest on the floor of the valley—Camp Lost Arrow, the foot of Yosemite falls, and the Military Camp. We made the trip [illegible] falls.

On Sunday we commenced our return trip to Covina, after the pleasantest seven days' vacation and sight-**seeing of our lives.**

We never lost an opportunity to boost for Covina and "Sunkist" oranges, and were dubbed the "Jolly Covina Bunch" wherever we went. We will be glad to see our Covina homes once more. None of the towns along the valley line compare with Covina.

BEN F. THORPE.

Russian Drama Is Admirably Portrayed

The junior class of the Covina high school, last Friday and Saturday evenings, May 26 and 27, in giving their class play, "A Russian Honeymoon," followed a policy different from that of former classes regarding the character of the play to be presented. For two years, since the class of 1909 produced "The County Chairman," there has been no play presented by the high school that could be said to contain real dramatic strength, or elements other than those capable of producing laughter. In choosing "A Russian Honeymoon" the juniors secured a play of dramatic merit.

The plot of "A Russian Honeymoon" deals with the resolve of a Russian nobleman to test the affection of his bride, and by heroic measures, to reduce her pride and temper, which are such as would render their married life insupportable. He tells her that he has married her under false pretenses; that he is a serf, and that she, being his wife, is a serf too. He teaches her to sew and spin; he tames her as Petruchio tamed Catherine. Finally the wife sees Gustave, her husband, as he really is; learns of his great love for her, and in turn comes to love him for himself, rather than for his position in society. Love conquers pride in the heretofore selfish, overbearing wife. The count then appears in his true character; Poleska, the wife, realizes that he has done it all to test her love, and now that her true love for him has been proved beyond a doubt, all ends as it should, happily.

The leading male part, that of Alexis Petrovitch, a journeyman, afterwards Gustave, Count Woroffski, was taken by Earl Philleo, and showed that a good actor had taken his rightful position in the play. Philleo's stage presence was natural—never affected. His physique stood him in good stead, and gave him a commanding appearance, both in his peasant's garb, and afterward in the military uniform of the count. The leading comedy role was assumed by Hubert Neil, whose delineation of Ivan, a shoemaker and philosopher, relieved the tenseness of some of the scenes and presented good contrast, tickling at the same time the risibilities of the audience. The part of the overbearing, tyrannical intendent of the count's estate was well taken by Mark Custer, who gave a depiction of the Russian official, a tyrant to serfs, a cringing nobody to nobility. Merle Bradshaw was a picturesque peasant, and looked the part, as well as acted it.

Among the female roles, honors were about evenly divided between Marjorie Capron, portraying the role of Poleska, the wife of Count Woroffski, and Hessa Graham, as Micheline, the shoemaker's daughter, although the two were widely different in character. Miss Capron was superb as the haughty Poleska, giving a good delineation of the change from pride to submission undergone during the play. Miss Graham, on the other hand, gave a piece of acting natural as it was dainty, and in all truth, a very fair peasant girl to look upon. The role of the blase, bored Baroness Vladimir was finely carried out by Hazel Clifford.

Pleasing features of the production were musical numbers given by the junior girls, whose singing added to the effectiveness of the first act. The second act contained a spinning song by four girls, Gertrude Hulce, Helen Broadwell, Claire Didier, and Pearl Rebham, with artistic electrical lighting effects arranged by Waldo Bemis and John Bixby. Special mention should be made of the fact that all the actors were dressed in accurate Russian costumes.

Those taking part in the ensemble scenes, aiding throughout the play, were Gertrude Hulce, Hazel Mann, Helen Broadwell, Jessie Chase, Ruth Arthur, Edith Hull, Claire Didier, May Hepner, Muriel Sherwood, Pearl Rebham, Charles Speer, Louis Didier, Boyd King, and Raymond Crenshaw, not to mention Glenn Leisure, whose pantomime work of the old Russian woman nearly "crabbed the act" on Friday night by making the audience laugh so heartily that the dialogue was unable to be understood for some time. Musical numbers were rendered between the acts by the high school orchestra. Miss Lemonds, of the English department, supervised the producing of the play. The stage setting of the first two acts was exceedingly picturesque. Two little girls from the grammar school acted as flower girls in the wedding scene. The juniors cleared considerably over $100 on the two nights of the play.

Dies in Los Angeles.

The death of Mrs. Jane Wyeth, mother of Will E. Wyeth of Covina, occurred on Memorial Day morning shortly after seven o'clock, at the residence in Los Angeles, 933 Stafford avenue. She was the wife of Joseph Wyeth, and was 67 years old. Mrs. Wyeth had been ill for three years with cancer, and for the past eighteen months had been practically confined to her bed.

Besides the son in Covina, there is a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Wilson of San Bernardino, and a son, J. B. Wyeth of Los Angeles. The funeral will be held from the Los Angeles residence on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Rennison of the Episcopal church.

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Nation's Heroic Dead Remembered in Exercises

It has been some time since such a brilliantly patriotic address has been delivered in Covina as that of last Sunday evening, when Rev. M. W. Harkins of the Christian church addressed a crowded house at the union meeting held in the Presbyterian church. The sermon was also something in the form of a farewell, as Rev. Mr. Harkins removes with his family from his pastorate here to his old charge at Union City, Indiana, within a few days. On Sunday he preached three sermons, two being to the congregation he has served for several months in the Christian church.

On the occasion of the union services, the platform was occupied by Rev. Bede A. Johnson of the Methodist church; Rev. W. W. Catherwood of the Baptist church; Dr. W. A. Hunter of the Presbyterian, and Rev. M. W. Harkins, who had been given the part of delivering the patriotic message. A male quartet composed of H. L. Marshall, Thomas Trevor, W. P. Nye, and Edward Sprotte sang "Just Before the Battle, Mother, and "How Gentle God's Commands." The choir loft was filled with an augmented choir from all churches. Both the auditorium and the gallery were filled with people, and the altar was draped with the national emblem.

The speaker made his point strong in beginning that he believed Decoration day was a time to keep sacred in memory of the old soldiers who had fallen in battle, and who had passed on since that time. He made a strong criticism of the custom of devoting this day to picnics and sports, and said that this day was not unlike the memorial kept each Sunday in devotion to the death and passion of our Lord, Jesus Christ. That Sunday was a weekly memorial for one man who died for freedom, who "died to make men free," is something that all know and reverently feel to be fitting, the speaker said. And it is only in a lesser degree that this is true of the Memorial day that commemorates the bitterness and privation and death of brave men who struggled that a dependent race might feel the joys of freedom.

The speaker told of the sacrifice which all mothers, sweethearts and wives were forced to make for the great war, and spoke of the trials of his own mother, who saw two sons and her husband march away to war. Not the least burden of this nation's tragedy was that which the women bravely met, he aid. Although the war is now fifty years in the past, the speaker said that many of the problems of the war were still to be settled, and that after the last old soldier had passed on, many questions would still be confronting the nation that had their outgrowth from the civil struggle. Although the numbers of old soldiers were small at this meeting, the speaker was able to ascertain by the raising of hands that nearly two-thirds of the audience was related closely to some person who had fought.

On Memorial day morning, many Covina people drove to the Oakdale cemetery, as has been the custom for years, and appropriate exercises were held over the graves of fallen comrades. Under the auspices of the Ladies of the Grand Army and the assembled veterans, exercises were held at 2 o'clock in the Azusa city hall, where an address by Will A. Knighten of Los Angeles was heard. The Azusa school children participated in the program, and a flag drill, especially pleasing, was very creditably done by the Charter Oak school. The exercises of the day were well attended and an impetus toward the raising of money for the cemetery monument was felt very appreciably.

CUCAMONGA TRIPS UP LOCALS.

Takes Freak Game From Covina, Winning in the Sixth Inning.

It was a peculiar game that Cucamonga took away from the local aggregation last Sunday by a score of 6 to 5.

There has been considerable discussion over the game, but there is nothing that can be evolved from the chatter. Cucamonga gets the game and that is all there is to it.

"Fluke" can be tagged to the exhibition, however, without stretching the point in the least. Up to the sixth inning there was not the faintest sign of a show for the visitors to creep under the wire ahead, but after this division there was a different aspect. A hit, an error and a passed ball filled the sacks. At this stage of the game the locals began to show symptoms of stage fright. Forney allowed a bounder to **ooze through his legs and ramble into the weeds beyond the first sack, where** the sphere was lost until the bases were swept clean, and four runs had **crossed the platter. This was enough** to give Cucamonga the six that she emerged from the game in possession of. The locals were unable to add any more to their five, and so the game ended.

Covina, from a baseball standpoint, by far outclessed their rivals, and outplayed them at almost every turn of the game. The outcome of the game was a surprise to everyone that was on the grounds, including the visitors from the grape town.

Tomorrow the locals will play Chino here. Chino is making a strong bid for first place, and will give Covina a hard run for the money. Since playing here the last time the team is considerably strengthened, and its members feel confident of coming away with the laurels.

PUTTING STOP TO FLOODS.

Supervisors Refer to District Attorney Measure to Protect Water Courses From Heavy Rains.

Supervisor Butler Monday laid before the board a resolution to include in storm water districts the entire. He explained that in this way measures to preserve the country from floods would be uniform, which would do away with the frequent breaking out of the water at some point, above and below which the districts already established had taken suitable precautions.

The rampages of the San Gabriel during the rainy season were cited as illustrative of what might be expected in the future, unless action is taken. The ordinance, if passed, will cover the entire county. It was referred to the District Attorney, who will report as to its feasibility.

Notice of Special Stockholders' Meeting of the Covina Irrigating Company.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company, a corporation, has been called by the Board of Directors of said company, and will be held on Monday, the 26th day of June, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the office of said Covina Irrigating Company on College street, between Second Street and Citrus avenue, in the town of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that said special meeting has been called and will be held for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposition to increase the bonded indebtedness of said corporation from the present bonded indebtedness of $150,000 to $300,000, $150,000 of which is to be used in retiring the existing bonded indebtedness, and $150,000 is to constitute the increased bonded indebtedness of this corporation, thereby increasing the bonded indebtedness of the said corporation up to an amount in the aggregate of $300,000, and to execute a mortgage or deed of trust of the entire property of said corporation to secure such bonded indebtedness. B. F. EDWARDS,

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Theatrical Notes

Burbank.

"The Flirt," another brand new play by a successful author, Margaret Mayo, will be the Burbank offering for the week beginning with the matinee Sunday. Unlike her recent success, "Baby Mine," Margaret Mayo's new play is of a serious and highly dramatic character. But while it is in such striking contrast to her screaming farce, there are touches of romance which recall strongly the previous success by the same dramatist, "Polly of the Circus."

"The Flirt" is the story of two sisters, and takes its name from the more dominant of the two. Dorothy Albertson loves a man; her younger sister, Zella, "The Flirt," wins him by deceit. Whatever the elder sister wants the younger gets. This is the whole motive of her life—the selfish acquirement of her slightest desires at any cost to others. The man whom she marries is used as her tool in the gratification of her whims. So she goes on in her career of selfishness, captivating men to please her vanity, regardless of the heartbreaks and life tragedies she leaves in her wake. This does not seem a very cheerful subject, but it is intertwined with many touches of light comedy which prevent the theme from growing too tragic.

Edgar Selwyn, who won Burbank audiences so completely in his own play, "The Arab," has consented to play the principal masculine role in "The Flirt." Miss Ida Adair, the popular leading woman of the Burbank company, will make her last appearance here in the part of the elder sister. Miss Mabel Morrison, daughter of the late Lewis Morrison, will be seen as "The Flirt." Miss Morrison will be remembered for her wonderfully appealing impersonation of Marguerite in her father's spectacular production of "Faust." Suzanne Willa and Grace Travers will return to the cast after several weeks' absence, and the remainder of the Burbank company will fill assignments of unusual congeniality.

Majestic.

For the third week of its special engagement at Hamburger's Majestic theater the Idora Comic Opera Company will give the first performance by a stock company of the great success, "The Jewel of Asia," in which James T. Powers starred. Like "Modiste," this never has been given before at popular prices, and it will be staged with the utmost regard to detail, costumes and brilliant scenic effects.

This musical comedy will afford James T. McElhern, the principal comedian of the company, a role in which he has won laughs and laurels all through the East. As Pierre Larouge, an artist who is forced by circumstances to act as a waiter, he gives an interpretation that is one of the most humorous in his extensive repertoire. Agnes Cain-Brown will sing the title role, which abounds in beautiful music; Aileen Flaven, as Mimi, will be given the opoprtunity of displaying her talents, which is denied her in the present offering. The remainder of the company will all have excellent parts.

One of the notable features of the week will be the appearance for the first time here of a beautiful and daringly original dancer, Senorita Ynez de la Guerra, in a harem dance. She has been specially engaged for this occasion, and in speaking of her work, one critic has said: "Her movements are full of continual surprises. Light as a bird, and just as full of the effervescent joy of life, her dancing is pure fascination." Her harem dance promises to be a big sensation.

"The Jewel of Asia" is the work of Harry B. Smith and Lewis Englander, who have collaborated in some of the greatest successes in this form of entertainment.

Pantages.

The Five Musical Lunds, a troupe bringing an European musical novelty, is the headline feature of the Pantages vaudeville show for the coming week. These people are not freaks, but real musicians, and they employ legitimate musical instruments. They have a repertoire including arrangements of noted overtures and martial airs which is promised as a display of real art. "Laughing" Billy Link, one of the most popular of all burnt cork comedians, will tell a new line of Ethiopian stories, and is expected to be the link to connect the Pantages audiences with a big bunch of laughs. O'Rilla Barbee and a capable company, will present a comedy sketch, "A Strenuous Daisy," which describes the reception of a lively western girl by her parents-in-law, who had made far different matrimonial plans for their son. Miss Barbee, as the western girl, is lively as a cricket. Another member of the company is Miss Lillian Hayward, an actress who is well known to stock company patrons here through her long engagements at the Grand and Burbank several ywears ago. Blossom Robinson, a singing comedienne of great personal charm, will have several songs, which, however, will have to be of exceptional quality to detract from the singer herself. The Luigi Piccarro troupe of sensational and comedy acrobats promise a whirlwind diversion. The other new act, Wilbur Held and Elizabeth Sloans ten minutes of irresponsible conversation about things in general, has been described as a "riot" of original slang and repartee. There will be new motion pictures.

Opening of the New Orpheum.

While the exact date for the opening to the public of the magnificent new Los Angeles Orpheum has not been set, sufficient progress has been made of late to justify the assertion that its doors will swing outward to the hosts who eagerly await this event some time early in June. The opening will be made an occasion of great joy and much ceremony, and will probably take rank as the most prominent function of the year in the Angel City.

As is generally known, this new $500,000 building stands on the east side of Broadway, between Sixth and Seventh streets, in the very heart of the city's best retail section. The building itself is five stories high, of steel, concrete and brick. The exterior is in tapestry cream brick, highly cotta, in fanciful designs, and highlighted with numerous electric bulbs. Comedy, Music, Dance and Drama, have places on the front. Stores and offices fill the front portion of the structure.

The theater proper is entered through a 30-foot lobby, ornate in colored marbles, and overhung by a mezzanine balcony, whereon are ladies' parlors and a meeting place for women attending. This is approached through the interior, is carpeted and fitted up in Marie Antoinette fashion, has a series of retiring rooms and maids in attendance. Below the lobby, coresponding to it, is a huge smoking room formed with a great fireplace in the end.

The auditorium seats above 2000, on three floors. The main floor is very wide and shallow, and 60 feet marks the distance between the farthest seat and the stage. At each side of the great proscenium arch are 12 boxes and on the main balcony are 13 loges, back of which are the tiers of seats, rising to the back wall. Above this is the family circle, similarly arranged except for the loges, and back of that is the gallery. More than 40 exits are so planned as to empty the entire house in two minutes.

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The decorations of the house are in ivory, gold, old rose and gend'arme blue, in quiet, elegant tones. Three great arches span the auditorium and three domes above light the ceiling, by means of concealed reflecting lights. The boxes are surmounted by gorgeous shell effects, and the whole is worked out in the same scheme of beauty.

The stage is thoroughly equipped with every known device for better performances. The dressing rooms are heated and ventilated, with shower bath for men and women, hot and cold water, etc. A large animal room with tub is also provided. The switchboard is the most modern in America. The orchestra will consist of 17 pieces, symphonic in character, and in every particular no effort will be spared to make the new Orpheum soon to open the perfection of theatrical comfort, just as its bills are always the perfection of vaudeville. Due notice of the exact date of opening and the selling plans for seats for this date will be announced later.

Belasco Theater.

Eugene Presbrey's famous dramatization of Sir Gilbert Parker's novel, "The Right of Way," will next week be given for the first time by a stock company at the Belasco theater by, Lewis S. Stone and his associates, commencing Monday night. "The Right of Way," in the hands of Guy Standing and Theodore Roberts, proved one of the strongest and most substantial dramatic successes of the last three years, and it will be the most important, as well as the most interesting offering that has been seen on the Belasco stage in many weeks.

"The Right of Way" is a powerful, interest-stimulating drama, introducing rapid movement and acute situations, amid a succession of picturesque scenic effects. It is a vivid exposition of strong contrasts in human passion and human motives. In short, it is the story of the degeneration of a man through drink, and his regeneration through a life spent in the service of others, and particularly in the radiating glory of a pure woman's unselfish love, that dispels the gloom that envelops a noble man's soul and saves him from himself.

Interest is principally centered in two strangely contrasting figures: Charles Steele, once a brilliant lawyer, and Joe Portugais, a man of nature in its uncouth aspect. In the earlier scenes of this strong, pulsating play, the heartless cynicism of the jaded man of the world, Charley Steele, almost revolts one, just as one finds much joy in the beauty of his real nature, as shown by the change that comes after the accident that temporarily deprives him of his money. The awakening of his love for the country maid, Rosalie, instead of his wife, whom he has found a frozen fact in the world, is exquisite in its simplicity, its sincerity, and its truth, and affords one of the most pathetically sweet tales ever told on the stage.

The other chief character, Joe Portugais, has, earlier in his life, killed a rival, has been tried, and acquitted, through the legal skill of Charley Steele, but deep down beneath the surface beats a great heart—loyal, steadfast and unselfish. There is an interesting dual love story running through the play, which involves the girl Rosalie, Charley Steele, and his wife. Beneath it all, too, is a lesson for those who care to receive a message through the medium of player folk.

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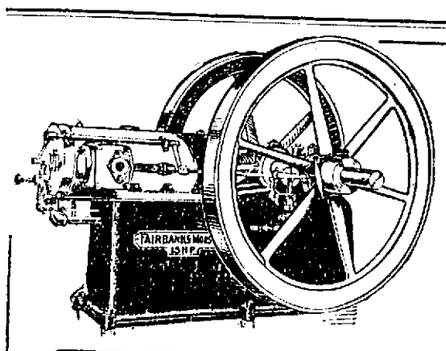

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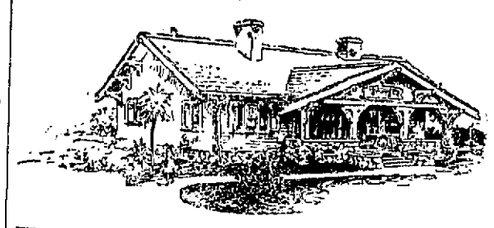

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Frame An Ordinance and Enforce It.

All trains should stop before crossing Citrus avenue. It is time that a city ordinance was framed that will govern the traffic at this corner. The matter has been discussed enough; this newspaper has spoken of the need for some action several times. No accident of a serious nature has occurred at this point. It should be safe-guarded in such a manner that no accident will ever occur. Some citizen will be killed at this corner if a regulation is not made. Some awful thing will happen, after which the ordinance will be put into effect, but why wait until lives have been sacrificed?

The Pacific Electric passenger cars stop on both sides of Citrus avenue. There is no danger from passenger cars. These cars are stopped because passengers invariably get on or off at this point. The chances are very good that if this were not so, the cars would cross Citrus avenue without stopping. But it is the long trains of freight; heavily loaded trains of rock from the quarries, and empty strings of flat cars that cross without stopping, and there is no possibility of applying the brake to these long juggernauts in time to prevent the crushing of an automobile or team. What makes it more dangerous at the present time is the fact that citizens have learned that passenger cars always stop on either side. They have not all come to realize that an immense freight traffic has grown in the past six months. It is up to the city to act at once. People are distracted just now by the torn up condition of Citrus avenue. It helps to make a disaster possible.

In the country districts, outside of Covina city, the drivers of machines and vehicles must take their own chances at the present time at all intersections with the railroads. It might be possible to prevail upon this corporation at some time to put up adequate signal systems. One valuable life has been lost at a crossing within a mile of the city. Another, aged and semi-helpless man was torn to pieces at Irwindale. This could not happen if the railroad had signal systems at every intersection. This is a serious matter. Let us have protection before the horror occurs, instead of the usual way of waiting until lives have been sacrificed.

The Garbage Ghost Will Not Down.

The good ship "Los Angeles Garbage" is still dragging anchor. The V. D. Reduction Company, handling the contract for the disposal of the city refuse, has informed the city that this same contract is too stringent, and that it cannot be carried out with profit. Baldwin Park, Covina, and the surrounding country where this garbage is being fed to hogs, are not alone in the troubles that multiply when this noisome business is handled carelessly. One by one, the inconveniences of sub-contracts where garbage is concerned, are making themselves known. Nearer and nearer approaches the necessity for the incinerator, or some equally adequate method of disposal. Whittier is arrayed against the dumping of it near the water intakes in the San Gabriel river. Col. Lynch, manager for the V. D. Reduction company is becoming disgusted, and intimates that his connection with garbage is drawing to a speedy close.

One thing is very gratifying. The strong protests made by the little communities near Covina, and by Covina itself, in which they have repeatedly gone on record as bitterly opposed to accepting the presence of a piggery and garbage station, have stirred up the city of Los Angeles to a point where the Board of Public Works sees the possibility of endless friction and law-suits, and being troubled within themselves over the bad methods of collection of this same garbage, the whole accumulation of care is resulting in earnest discussion for ways and means to settle the problem. It looks as if Los Angeles will grapple with the question soon, and establish a method of taking care of its own undesirable offal. We, in the country, where it is now being dumped, are willing to remain passive and as cheerful as possible, while the problem is being solved. It must be solved, however. The country will not brook too many false starts and quibblings. The Baldwin Park and Covina people will be reasonable. In the meantime, they will not forget. Go ahead, Los Angeles, and work out your own salvation as speedily as is expedient and wise. But don't side-track the question. The people are in deadly earnest out here.

Saying Things and Doing Things.

At the Memorial Sunday services on the evening of May 28th, a Covina pastor, in the pulpit of the Presbyterian church, delivered a strong address to the old soldiers and their friends, in the course of which, he inveighed heavily against the practise of holding picnics, baseball games, and other sports on the day set apart by the government as commemorative of the country's fallen heroes. Three other pastors of Covina churches were on the platform, and heartily concurred with this sentiment. On Memorial Day morning, about nine o'clock, a church picnic, made up of two of the Sunday School classes of the Presbyterian church, started gaily out of the church doors, and went away with merry shouts, to spend the day in San Dimas canyon.

There is no desire here to censure these classes for the action. It merely goes to show that a minister's words, no matter how earnest, how filled wtih pyrotechnical oratory, are worthless, if not followed by prohibitory action. It would seem that if a thing were worth preaching against, it would be worthy of the trouble of real action against it, especially when the power of prohibition lies directly in the premise of the persons supposedly interested. The utter disregard of a Sunday School, its members with free and happy hearts, hieing themselves away for a day of pleasure in the face of a half hour of preaching against this same action, has an element of the humorous in it. There is no complaint. Everybody seems satisfied.

This is just one exemplification of the futile, ineffective and weak-kneed policies of churches—to preach with fervor against a thing, and there and then drop it, to allow it to go completely by default. This is just the difference between the hard-headed politician or business man. The politician knows that very little depends upon what he says to the public. It is what he brings to be a fact by solid, back-breaking hard work between speeches that counts. The constituency would have nothing to do with him if this were not so. Leaving the question of the desecration of Memorial Day for others to discuss, the little episode of Tuesday morning looms up large as a reason why many men hold church government in contempt.

The Fletcher Concert.

The seat sale for the concert to be given by Miss Evelyn Fletcher on June 8th has been more than gratifying. The tickets have been taken already that will make a well-filled house. Robert Phillco, and his sister, Katherine, who will assist Miss Fletcher, will draw many friends to this concert.

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Mrs. G. J. Reynolds and family are expecting, during the coming week, the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor (the latter being formerly Miss Anna Reynolds) of Kansas City for a few weeks' visit. A younger brother of Mr. Taylor's will accompany the visitors.

Church News

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Whitsunday: Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a.m.; subject, "The Gift of the Holy Ghost." Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

Program for Children's day at the Christian church Sunday-school: Song, school; song and exercise, primary department; scripture reading, Joseph Newlan; prayer, Rev. Harkins; song, school; recitation, Frank Harkins; song, Vivienne Hodges' class; exercise, seventeen boys and girls; recitation, Nettie James; "Consecrated Crusaders," Mrs. Harkins' and Mrs. Foster's classes; song, school; recitation, Violet Adams; offering; Doxology.

Baptist Church: William W. Catherwood, pastor. At the morning service on Sabbath day the pastor will preach on the subject, "Appreciation." At the close of the service six who have recently been converted will be buried with Christ in baptism. At the evening service the subject will be the first in a series of three. The subject will be "A Thief in Covina—Are Your Valuables Safe?" Edward Sprotte will sing. Sunday-school at 9:45. Young People's service at 6:45; subject, "Lessons From Great Lives;" leader, Miss Flossie Dormer. Wednesday evening, prayer-meeting at 7:45. The church has a welcome for all.

First Presbyterian Church: Wm. A. Hunter, pastor. Preaching services at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p.m. Intermediate and Senior C. E., 6:45 p.m.; subject, "Lessons From Samuel." The pastor's morning sermon will be on "Encouragement in Our Work." Night subject, "Kindness That Comes Too Late." You are welcome. Bring your friends.

Christian Church: M. W. Harkins, supply. Bible-school opens promptly at 9:45 a.m.; Otto D. Brouse, superintendent. Worship and sermon at 11 a.m.; theme, "Seeing the Invisible and Knowing the Unknown." Christian Endeavor meetings at 6:30 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. there will be a rousing song service, followed by a stirring program by the Sunday-school. Mr. Harkins will speak in the morning and be present and take part in the children's evening. You are invited.

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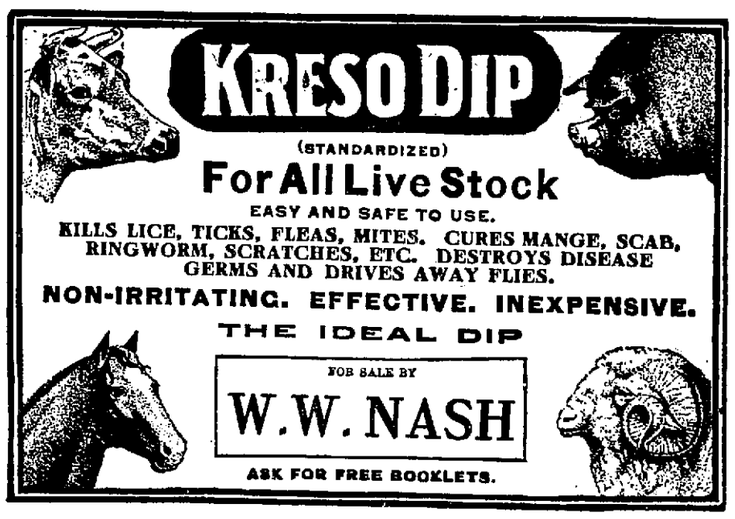

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Mrs. Walter Aschenbrenner of Orange spent a few days last week in Covina.

Mrs. J. C. Sanders and Miss Agusta Sanders were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Otis Roberts of Los Angeles.

Philip Clapp and his mother, Mrs. E. G. Clapp of Los Angeles, left last Saturday for a trip to the Yosemite.

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Mr. and Mrs. Baxley of Pasadena were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tripp.

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Mrs. A. A. Davis leaves today to spend a week with Los Angeles friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warren and family spent Memorial day picnicking in Dalton canyon.

Lucius Flood of Los Angeles, an organizer for the W.O.W., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kistler and family.

Miss Lulu Sours, a college friend from Stanford, visited Miss Jessie Kistler last week, on her way home to Wichita, Kan.

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Mr. Swisher of San Bernardino spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peters.

Mrs. C. H. Wedgwod has returned from a visit of a week with her sister, Mrs. E. R. McCarthy of Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Dill and son of Los Angeles visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boal from Sunday to Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Chas. O. Buller is recovering from an attack of gastritis, having been under the care of a trained nurse.

The Philathea class of the Methodist Sunday-school held their business meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. G. R. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Beardsley, Mrs. and Miss Sanders and Miss Stanton visited Busch's gardens at Pasadena, making the trip by auto on Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Winder entertained an auto party of ten to dinner last Sunday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hallowell of Los Angeles, relatives of Mr. Winder's, and friends from Kansas City.

Relatives have received word that Mrs. E. E. Matten of Oregon is to undergo a serious surgical operation shortly. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aschenbrenner, left last night to be with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Orange Rancher will leave for the East to visit their folks on June first. Both Mister and Missis are having their suits, coats and cloaks cleaned at the Covina Dye Works before starting.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dudderar will give a dinner party tomorrow as a farewell to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dreher of Pomona, and also to celebrate the latter's birthday. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Rreher and two children, and A. Lang, all Pomona relatives.

Police Officer Crusey of Los Angeles, who was fatally shot recently by an ex-convict, left a wife and child, the former being a sister of Mrs. Clay Jeans. The funeral, which took place Wednesday afternoon, was also attended by Mrs. George Coolman, who knew deceased since he was a small child.

The Rev. M. W. Harkins of the Christian church, together with members of the family, will start on Tuesday for Union City, Ind. They will go over the Canadian Pacific, through Seattle and Portland, stopping at many places enroute. Rev. Mr. Harkins will preach his first sermon on June 21, thus being united with the people whom he has served twice before.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Wilkins, sister of the Houser brothers of Covina, and wife of A. J. Wilkins, a former rancher of this place, took place at Highlands last Sunday. The Rev. Blaisdell, rector of the Episcopal church of Redlands, officiated. Relatives from Covina attending were J. O. Houser and family, I. D. Houser and family, Dennis Houser, Mrs. Blanchard, Frank Houser, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans.

A party of sixty-five Los Angeles friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kohlmeier and family of Mountain View ranch chartered a special car one day this week and came to surprise them and celebrate their removal from the city to their new home. Luncheon was partaken of on the lawn, and in the evening music and dancing were enjoyed. The visitors were all charmed with the beautiful home with its wealth of flowers and magnificent view.

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Week-end guests of Mrs. C. E. Smiley were Mrs. Robert Middlewood and daughter of Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Nye of Los Angeles visited their son, W. P. Nye, and family during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vere Goldthwaite are home from a short visit to Long Beach.

D. A. Boal returned Thursday from a week's visit with his mother and sister at Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Deard of Los Angeles have rented the Preston bungalow on West Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Finch spent Memorial day at Long Beach as the guests of Mrs. H. V. Ketcherside.

Miss Myrtle Overholtzer visited friends in Los Angeles Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

F. F. Greene, formerly proprietor of the Isis theater, has purchased a Flanders roadster automobile.

Mrs. C. E. Hepner is spending a few weeks at Bimini Hot Springs for her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fesler attended the closing of Lordsburg college on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Mary Higgins of Highland Park spent Monday at the home of her brother, W. B. Broadwell.

The Rebekah lodge held a box social on Thursday evening for their sick fund.

Mrs. Tully and Mrs. White entertained Tuesday Mr. Spence and Miss Spence, old-time friends, from Los Angeles, who made the trip in their auto.

The Baraca and Philathea classes of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a picnic on Memorial day in the San Dimas canyon.

Guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Works of Los Angeles and W. J. Wilson of San Francisco.

A farewell reception in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Harkins was given last evening at the home of Mrs. F. M. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Coltrin, Miss Ethel Houser, and Otis Keeling motored to Redondo last Tuesday and witnessed the memorial exercises there.

Do you know Mutt and Jeff? They're going to the coronation exercises of King George, and all their suits of clothes are being cleaned at the Covina Dye Works.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McKirahan spent the first of the week at San Diego, where they attended the Memorial day services of the G.A.R. Post, and visited Fort Rosecrans.

Mrs. Carberry and daughter, Mabel, who have been spending the winter in Imperial valley, visited over Sunday with Mrs. D. A. Boal, on their way home to Mansfield, Ill.

Mrs. A. A. Neil and family have moved into the fine bungalow residence on Italia street formerly occupied by Rev. M. H. Geary. Mr. Neil and son Harry are at the present time on a trip through Montana.

Among the number who left this week for St. Joseph, Mo., to attend the annual conference of the Church of the Brethren were Mrs. Wr. Overholtzer, Miss Etta Dawson, Miss Ethel Brubaker, Harvey Snell and G. F. Chemberlen.

After a long illness, covering five months, A. A. Davis, the owner of the ranch at the corner of San Bernardino road and Grand avenue, is now able to be out on crutches, and was in the city yesterday. Mr. Davis suffered from paralysis, and has not yet recovered fully the use of his legs.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Hrs. Wm. Overholtzer during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Overholtzer and daughter, Miss Cora, of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Overholtzer of Coachella, Miss Katie Codoria of Florence, Mr. Melvin Custer of Princeton, and Miss Clara Custer of Los Angeles.

H. T. Brantly, representative of the Scottish Union & National Insurance Company, made a business trip to Covina on Thursday, being in conference with the local agent, J. H. Matthews. The old Scottish Union company is one of the strongest in the world, having been founded in the time of Sir Walter Scott, its first president.

Mrs. G. N. Atwood and daughter, Mrs. Walter Aschenbrenner, entertained the Five Hundred Club on Decoration day, all the members having motored over to their beautiful home at Orange. A picnic luncheon was enjoyed at 1 o'clock, after which the usual game was played. At 4:30 p.m. the procession of autos left for home, having spent a very pleasant day.

At the picnic of New York state people, held in Sycamore Grove, South Pasadena, on Memorial day, there were Covina people present, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moxley and Miss Mary and Fred Moxley, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Coons and daughter, Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Seeley, Mrs. Helen E. Treadwell. There were over 500 people who enjoyed thoroughly the events of the day.

A pleasant social event of last Saturday was the five hundred party given by Miss Beulah Bennison. Roses were used for decorating the rooms. After the games, light refreshments were served. Prizes were won by Mrs. Coltrin and Miss Sanders, with Mrs. Berry capturing the booby. Those present were the Misses Byrd and Vic Reynolds, Agusta Sanders, Lottie Sowle, Harriet Davis; Mmes. Peters, M. C. Coltrin, F. E. Dudderar, C. S. Berry, W. C. Merwin, John Coolman, and Frank H. Wright.

Irvin Utter of Sacramento is visiting Covina relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey are visiting friends in the northern part of the state.

Miss Georgia Shane and Mrs. Josephine Crane were guests this week of Miss Cora McKirahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright will be members of a theater and dinner party in Los Angeles tonight.

Mrs. A. I. Williams has returned to the family of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner, after several weeks spent with friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Nye of Los Angeles were the guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nye of Rowland avenue, this week.

Miss Mary Devaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mounsey, left Monday to spend the vacation at her old home in Iowa. She will also visit in Chicago and South Dakota.

Attorney F. W. Gail and family have moved into the home formerly owned by L. A. Clark on Lark Ellen street, between San Bernardino road and Cypress avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harris of Newark, New Jersey, who are touring in the West, visited old-time friends last week, Mrs. J. H. Simpson and H. T. Headley.

Prof. Demetrius, examiner from the state university, made an inspection of the Covina high school this week. He pronounced the conditions found to be of the highest, and commended the faculty on the work being accomplished.

Mrs. Caroline Thorne celebrated her eighty-first birthday last Sunday, May 27, by enjoying a surprise family dinner party. Her guests were Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Rice, Miss Daisy Rice, and Miss Barbara Jones, all of Los Angeles.

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Mr. Trevor has been working hard in an effort to bring good church music into the organizations he is serving, and he has succeeded in building up the best choir in the city in the Covina Baptist church. At Glendora he has a large chorus choir that is doing pleasing work, and both organizations are grateful to him for his ability to bring about progress. Mr. Trevor is greatly pleased with his present, and wishes to thank everyone connected with the affair.

COLTRIN-CRAWFORD.

Young People Well Known and Popular Here Are United At Methodist Church, Los Angeles.

The marriage of Charles C. Coltrin and Miss Myrtle B. Crawford, both of Covina, took place on Thursday at high noon in the Methodist Church of Los Angeles. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Charles Edward Locke, and was witnessed by a few relatives and friends. After the ceremony the bride and groom left for San Diego, and will spend their honeymoon in sight-seeing along the shores of San Diego bay, and at Coronado.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crawford of East College street, and is very well known and popular in Covina, where she has made many friends. Mr. Coltrin is a rancher and successful business man. On returning to Covina the bride and groom will go to house-keeping here, and will be at home later to their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thorne were called to Redlands owing to the death of Mrs. Thorne's nephew, twelve-year-old son of S. L. Rice, who died after an illness of two days. Death was due to spinal meningitis.

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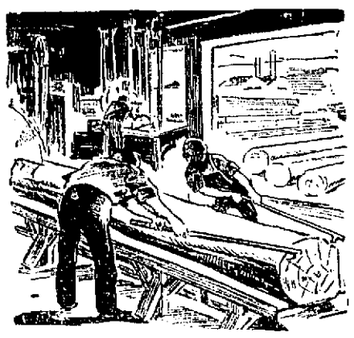

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IRWINDALE.

Contactor Greenamyer is erecting a handsome eight room, story and a half bungalow for J. W. Groover of Cypress avenue.

Mrs. A. J. Miller and son are at Monrovia for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris were Los Angeles friends visiting over Sunday with J. A. Carlsen and wife.

One of the best young orange groves in the valley changed hands last week when F. B. Gaebke sold his ten acre property on San Bernardino road to J. J. Mulrooney, recently of Rich Valley, Minn. The Gaebke grove is four years old, half valencias and half navels, and is improved by a six roomed bungalow. The price received was $20,000 cash. Mr. and Mrs. Mulrooney, who have been living on the Smith Elston place on Orange avenue for the past two months, have thoroughly investigated orange property in Southern California, and are convinced of the superiority of this section. They will take possession of their new property July 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Gaebke will locate somewhere in this section.

Mrs. Olive Coffin enjoyed Sunday at Venice in company with a party of Azusa and Riverside friends.

Mrs. Charles Root of Yuma visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Root from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodworth entertained with a large family dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Olive Fitch, who leaves Monday for her home in De Soto, Missouri, after an extended visit with relatives here. Those enjoying the day with Mrs. Fitch and Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mattisonfi Mrs. Mary Vincent of Los Angeles, Mrs. J. N. Woodworth of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Searcey of Azusa, Mr. Arthur Searcey of Bakersfield, Mr. and Mrs. George Maxfield and daughter of Covina, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Woodworth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Vincent and children, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Vincent and children, and Mrs. Emma Maxfield and son of this place.

J. C. Penny of the Philippine Islands, who is enroute to New York, was this week's guest of his relatives, G. T. Brown and family.

Mrs. W. G. Young and Mrs. Clyde W. Young were Los Angeles friends visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harolson Tuesday.

Mrs. E. E. Shaver visited relatives in Lordsburg for a few days the first of the week.

The Rev. George Chemberlen left last week for St. Joseph, Mo., to attend the annual conference of the Brethren Church.

Miss Edna Modie of Los Angeles spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. D. Reichard.

Henry Kendall is suffering from a light attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. L. M. Swallow is with her sister, Mrs. G. N. Turner of Rialto, for a few days.

Memorial day Mrs. E. E. Speer attended a family reunion given at San Dimas canyon by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White of Glendora in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Lewis Merritt of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams of San Bernardino road and Orange avenue entertained Saturday and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Emma Williams and son, Frank, and Miss Barnes of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sherwood and Mrs. Rosa C. Clarke of Covina enjoyed an automobile trip Tuesday to Mr. Sherwood's orange grove at West Riverside.

Mrs. Mary Vincent and Mrs. Luella Pendleton of Los Angeles were with Alson Vincent and Archie Vincent and their families this week.

Dr. and Mrs. William A. Hunter and daughter and Miss Leona Browning were dinner guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Gaebke.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Carter had as Sunday guests Perry G. Pinney and wife of Los Angeles.

Walter Coffman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Coffman, is recovering from a slight attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. George Chemberlen made a short visit at Long Beach early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Toole and Mr. and Mrs. Sharp of Los Angeles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kingery on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Strickler moved last week from Los Angeles to the property on Puente street which they recently purchased from F. W. Gail.

Little Irma Nicol is at home again after a two months' visit with her grandmother at Long Beach.

Mrs. John Sanborn entertained at luncheon Tuesday her neighbors, Mrs. F. W. Wittenbrock, Mrs. Christian Kranz and Mrs. Betty Wehmann.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Topliff enjoyed a visit Tuesday from Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker, formerly their relatives in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brown attended the New York picnic held Decoration day at Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McIntosh and little daughter of Los Angeles were with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conner for three days this week.

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Devendorf and Miss Ada Devendorf left by boat for a ten days' stay at San Francisco. They will return from the North in their automobile, which they have taken with them.

J. D. Miller and family moved on Wednesday from Azusa to the Jeffrey ranch on Irwindale avenue, where Mr. Miller will act as foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lang and son visited friends at Inglewood over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Snavely was called to Los Angeles the latter part of last week by the illness of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Gearheart visited Pomona by automobile Sunday.

Elmer Thomason and son, Dale, of Los Angeles, were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Harkins.

PUENTE.

One of the most pleasant church affairs ever held here was the children's entertainment given Saturday night at the schoolhouse by the Home and the J.G.C. classes of the Methodist Church. About $25 was raised for the young people to be used in furnishing the new church building. Besides over one hundred local people, guests from Los Angeles, Pasadena and El Monte were present. The most important numbers were several readings by Mr. McDonald of Pasadena, a piano solo by Miss Dorothy Morehouse, and two farces, "The Census-Taker," and "Pumpkin Ridge." Those having parts in the first were the Misses Esther Pratt, Florence Willets, Ethel Edmundson, and Walter Sanders and Earl Dunn, while those appearing in "Pumpkin Ridge" were Miss Jessie Willets, Miss Dorothy Morehouse, Miss Olive Sanders, Walter Edmundson, Paul McKaughin, Ralph Morehouse, Earl Dunn, Olin Comstock and Russell Edmundson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Didier entertained at dinner Sunday their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. L. Didier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clabaugh made a trip to Anaheim by automobile Sunday.

G. Bidart has purchased a new touring car.

J. A. Snider and family moved the middle of the week from Irwindale to the Joseph Ferrero block, where they will conduct a bakery and confectionery shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Link returned Tuesday from a four days' auto trip to Hemet.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hopper entertained a few days ago their relative, Mr. McDonald of Pasadena.

WEST COVINA.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds, Mrs. D. A. Powell, and Will Powell attended the Tehachepi picnic held Tuesday at Eastlake park.

Saturday and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Berry had as guests Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cook of Alpaugh.

Word has been received here of the death early in the week of Mrs. R. J. Martin's father, who lived in Stockton. Mrs. Martin was called north two weeks ago by his illness.

Rev. W. W. Catherwood of the Covina Baptist Church will speak Sunday afternoon, June 11, at the Irwindale schoolhouse.

Miss Carrie Lougheed and Dr. J. L. Jones were Los Angeles friends who spent Sunday at the H. E. Lougheed home.

Mrs. Harry Alter of El Monte visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook the first of the week.

Miss Ruth McKesson of Los Angeles is with Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Bennett of Francisquito avenue for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Humphrey of West Francisquito avenue are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Rowland of Bakersfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jackley and daughters of Tehachepi are visiting this week with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Powell, and Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds.

G. A. Kelly of the Los Angeles medical college is at his Walnut Center home for his summer vacation.

Miss Vada Swank is recovering from the serious burn which she suffered last week, when a pan of hot water was spilled over her left limb.

The Walnut Center Water Company has completed drilling at its new well. A fine flow of water has been obtained at a depth of 240 feet.

At 8 o'clock Saturday evening, June 10, a musical program followed by a dance will be given at the Irwindale schoolhouse for the benefit of the piano fund by Mrs. E. Dancer and Mrs. F. J. Forney. Refreshments will be served. Admission to adults, 25c; to children, 15 cents. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Overholtzer entertained the following relatives at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lunde and children, Mrs. D. Overholtzer, Mrs. H. D. Blanchard and children of Covina, Mr. and Mrs. William Aschenbrenner of Cypress avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner.

Taylor Robison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robison, is in a critical condition at his home near Bassett. The young man received internal injuries while playing football on the El Monte high school team about two years ago, from which he has suffered ever since.

William Harper is planting twenty acres of oranges at his ranch on Francisquito and Vineland avenues.

Last night the pupils of the Bassett school gave a pleasing program under the direction of their teacher, Miss Snedecor, in celebration of the completion of the year's work. Those graduating to the high school are Miss Ora Gordon, Miss Sadie Moses, James Lockwood, Frank Stanton, and Harry Eagan.

BALDWIN PARK.

Mrs. Don Brown is in Los Angeles for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Stifel.

Miss Verla Hood, who has been with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Angel, for two months, returned Thursday to her home in Hemet.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schilling, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis, who have been ill with diptheria, are now able to be out of doors.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis had as guests during the week Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elwell of Pasadena, Mrs. Wheat of Heinz, and Mr. Wheat of Fullerton.

The Woman's Club, which was to have met yesterday, postponed the meeting for one week, when Mrs. Brownfield will entertain at the home of Mrs. D. J. Shultis. The meeting will be the annual guest day.

Mrs. C. S. Brown has been suffering intensely for the past ten days from an abscess of the ear.

CHARTER OAK.

Miss Phrone White was the guest of Miss Phoebe Brown of Irwindale on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell spent Tuesday in Pomona.

Dr. Hughes and wife of St. Louis have arrived for an extended visit with their son, Mr. Walter Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fairchild of Pasadena spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rowland. They also entertained Dr. Myrtle Rowland of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Walter Hughes, Mrs. H. A. Porteous, and Mrs. N. S. White attended the Pomona valley Illinois picnic at Pomona Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Sprague spent the past ten days in Los Angeles, having been called there by the serious illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowring and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Allen have returned from Lamanda Park, where they were summoned by the sudden death of the mother of Mrs. Bowring and Mr. Allen.

The Duquesne Fruit Company expects to begin active operations this week, the new packing house being completed and open for inspection.

H. A. Porteous is on the sick list.

The drillers began operations this week on the S. A. Stowell well, at the corner of Clenega and Valley Center avenues.

Mrs. Olin Rose spent the week-end with friends in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith and son, Ralph, motored to Artesia and Long Beach on Monday and Tuesday.

FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT.

Spud Raisers See Necessity For Marketing Combine To Deal With Shippers.

The potato growers of El Monte, Monrovia, Arcadia, West Covina, Irwindale and Bassett have formed an association, to be known as the San Gabriel Valley Potato Growers' Association, the object in view being to place one of our principal industries on a firm business foundation. An agreement has been entered into with the three largest shippers of Southern California, namely: the California Vegetable Union, the Pacific Vegetable Company, and M. M. Cobb, to handle the entire crop on a commission basis. The committee of five appointed to represent the growers is V. Halehan, T. H. Lambert, William Harper, Chas. Fawcett, and W. S. Sawyer. This committee will meet with the shippers on Mondays and Thursdays of each week during the season, to estimate the amount of potatoes available during the next three days, and to arrange for their proper distribution. All potatoes are to be shipped in new sacks bearing the label of the association. There are 1800 acres of potatoes in this district, and over-nine-tenths of the growers have entered the association. The largest growers are T. H. Lambert, who has 180 acres; V. Halehan, 200 acres; Charles Fawcett and William Harper, 90 acres each, and J. Chevallier, with 100 acres. The field belonging to Mr. Lambert of El Monte is one of the finest in Southern California.

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NOTICE.

To the stockholders of the San Gabriel Valley Milling Company:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Gabriel Valley Milling Company will be held at the office of the company, in the City of Covina, Los Angeles County, California, on Thursday, the 8th day of June, 1911, at 2:30 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors, amending the by-laws, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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How It May Strike a Stranger Who Sees It For the First Time.

Nothing has set America so high in the estimation of foreign nations, says Ellis Parker Butler in Success Magazine, as the adoption of baseball as the national sport. If a foreign spy wanders into America seeking to fathom our real inwardness and sees a game of baseball any feeling of contempt for our newness gives way instantly to awestruck admiration. At his first glance baseball is to him a mystery, and it remains a mystery to him. He sees 30,000 men and women suffering the tortures of the lower regions on hot grand stands. He sees a man pick up a small white ball as hard as a pine knot. Facing him is another man who holds a smooth but deadly club in his hands. Behind this second man is a third man whose face is hidden behind a birdcage. Suddenly the man with the ball raises one foot in the air and shows the man with the bat the sole of his shoe. The man at the bat sees that there are spikes in the sole of the shoe, and it angers him, and he raises his bat to throw it at the man with the ball. But—ah, ha!—the man with the ball is too quick for him. He throws the hard, white ball at the man with the bat with all his strength. The man with the bat waves defiance by swinging the bat in the air. The ball proceeds. The batsman never flinches! Will the ball kill the man or will the impact crush the ball? But, see! The ball finds man unflinching; the ball is panic stricken; the ball dodges around the man; the ball is lost, buried in the huge leather chair cushion that covers the hand of the birdcage man behind the batsman! "Strike one!" says the umpire. Thirty thousand cheers! Why?

Grub Street's Pawnshop.

If the Avant is not the oldest and best known pawnshop in the world it deserves to be. It has been in existence ever since the days of Shakespeare and Ben Jonson. It is in Fleet street—Grub street—and has been the poor writer's uncle for all these centuries and years. It has an old legend something like this: "Old Literary Friends Never Forgotten." There are many souvenirs, sayings and traditions of the greatest men on earth who, going broke, had to patronize it. Outside of its own name it is well known as the Grub street pawnshop.—London Mail.

Unspellable.

The Newfoundland seal folk for some reason not given by the St. John's correspondent of the New York Sun describe their greasy spoil as "swoils," and they also say they "spell" an object when they mean to carry it. One can imagine the amazement of the young cleric who on one occasion asked a burly hunter how he spelled "swoils."

"We don't spell 'em; we hauls 'em," was the bewildering reply.

The Retort Courteous.

"I hate to press this bill, Mr. Slowpay," said the tailor, taking a much wrinkled memorandum of accounts from his pocket, "but"—

"Oh, don't bother, Snip," said Slowpay genially. "You don't need to press it. I don't mind the wrinkles in it at all. Fact is, I've got a dozen fresh copies of it at home already."—Judge.

A Wide Waist.

Miss Thynn—I saw Jack put his arm around you. Miss Plumleigh—You didn't, either. Miss Thynn—Well, then, as far around as he could get it.—Boston Transcript.

The Color of Lakes.

Some lakes are distinctly blue, others are of various shades of green, so that in some cases they are scarcely distinguishable from their level, grass surrounded banks. A few, too, are almost black. The Lake of Geneva is azure hued, the Lake of Constance and the Lake of Lucerne are green, while the color of the Mediterranean has been called indigo. The Lake of Brienz is greenish yellow, and its neighbor, Lake Thun, is blue.

Fashion, Not Health.

In nine cases out of ten, says the Iowa Health Bulletin, if a physician tells a woman that in order to improve her health she must wear her clothes in a certain way she will follow the advice of her dressmaker instead.

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BEMIS FAMILY MOVES.

Prominent Rancher and Horticulturist Sells Property and Will Live in Pasadena.

After having made his home for over a quarter of a century in the Covina valley, during which time he became known as one of the most prominent and influential citizens in the development of the citrus industry, Charles E. Bemis, who lives at the corner of Second street and Badillo avenue, in the heart of Covina, has announced that he will remove July 1 to Pasadena, where he has purchased a home. The announcement comes in connection with the sale of his ten acres of Valencias, navels and lemons, one-half mile east of the city, on Badillo avenue, this week. The sale was made through the agency of George E. Covert, to Fred E. Lamberton of Pasadena, for $15,000. Mr. Bemis retains the Valencia and lemon crop now on the trees.

The handsome home on the corner has not yet been sold, but it will be rented during the summer. In the sale was the purchase of the Pasadena residence on Madison avenue, near the center of the Crown City, valued in the deal at $10,500. The ten acres sold this week is among the last of the holdings which Mr. Bemis has owned during the past twenty-five years. Besides the Covina property, Mr. Bemis owns 420 acres in Merced county, near the city of Merced, and this property is all bearing a crop of grain at the present time. It is the intention of the owner to improve the Merced ranch by putting down wells, as the land is underlaid by heavy, water-bearing strata, and he will raise alfalfa and stock on a large scale.

Mr. Bemis gives as his reason for leaving Covina, that he wishes to locate his family nearer the large colleges of that city in order to educate his children in the higher branches as they leave the public schools. He has two girls in the Covina schools, and one boy attending an art school in Los Angeles.

Mr. Bemis has been identified with many enterprises in Covina, including the different companies having to do with the raising of citrus fruits and the conserving of irrigating water. He was for a number of years a member of the horticultural commission, and is known throughout the state as an authority on citrus culture.

DISASTER OVERTAKES HIM.

Rules and Ordinance of Angel City Bring Trouble to Covina Driver of Automobile.

The Los Angeles Times of Thursday has the following about a Covina automobile driver:

Heavy clouds of gloom settled down upon V. I. De Gree yesterday and his bill totaled $15 before he had made any headway at all toward dispelling them, and even then the mist was very thick. Had the Central Police Station been in the middle of a meadow, De Gree would certainly have worn a path to it by his many trips to that institution.

The first time that DeGree appeared there was when a negro driving a wagon was unable to get out of his path. Degree's automobile was somewhat damaged but the wagon received the worst treatment. Degree settled that with a $10 bill and the negro went away.

Degree then thought he had better take a brief rese. He left his machine on South Spring street, and when he returned to get it he was told that it had been there more than thirty minutes. The officer said he would have to take the number of the machine to make a report, but when he looked at the rear of the machine the number was almost invisible. De Gree went to the station again and paid $5 fine.

Driving down Spring street a bicycle got in his way. De Gree fixed it up with the rider.

High School Items

The lawn is thriving vigorously, and has grown enough to require the services of a lawn mower. The little strip of green adds greatly to the appearance of the building, and contrasts effectively with the semi-desert caused by the dumping of dirt and gravel upon the campus by the street excavators.

The cast of the Senior class-day farce, "In Hades," has been assigned, and rehearsals have commenced under the direction of Prof. Chase. The Seniors say their "doings" will leave all former stunts of the kind far in the shade, and there will be several "vodvill" features added.

Mrs. Will Griffiths has issued an invitation to the Senior class to be present this evening at a party to be given at her home in honor of Marion Adsit of the Senior class.

Oh, you Junior picnic! The Juniors went up the San Gabriel canyon Memorial day to celebrate their recent achievements in histrionics, athletics, and other lines of student activity. They celebrated all right, according to reports. The happenings of the day would make a decidedly readable story, but, alas, they must be kept dark. However, the water was fine—just right for wading. For further information inquire of the Juniors. It certainly must have been class!

Last Friday evening, at Los Angeles Polytechnic High School auditorium, Covina High School received the greatest honor in oratorical work in her history, when Fred Chemberlen, our representative, secured for C.H.S. the championship cup for Southern California, defeating representatives from three counties. Chemberlen won first place easily, and the result was never in doubt. "Fritz" has certainly won a proud place for himself in the history of the school, as he is the first student of C.H.S. to win a Southern California championship in oratory for his school.

The Junior class will have a representative in the Reed oratorical contest, to be held during commencement week. Jessie Chase has decided to enter, and will speak upon the topic, "Education and Democracy."

The championship debate, between the Freshmen and the Seniors, for the class championship of C.H.S., was held in the auditorium yesterday afternoon, upon the question, "Resolved, That the Constitution should be amended to include direct election of Senators by the people." The Seniors had the affirmative, and were represented by Esther Scofield and Florence Utter, while the Freshmen defenders were Dorothy Bryan and Agnes Hammond. Both of these teams have won victories in former contests. A full account of the debate and its results will appear in these columns next week. The winners have the honor of securing for their class a handsome gold debating cup, presented to the student body by the faculty, and the names of the members of the team are to be engraved upon it.

The Seniors are enjoying the delectable (?) task of reviewing four years' work in English, and it is rumored that they are to have a five-period ex. in U. S. history in the near future. They have our sincere sympathy.

Prof. Healy has completed the trophy case on which he has been engaged for the best part of the year, during his spare time. The case is certainly a creditable and artistic piece of work, and harmonizes perfectly with the interior decorations and woodwork of the hall, where it is to be placed. We have this year won several notable prizes and trophies to install in the case, among them being the championship basketball banner won by our girls this year, for the first time in the school's history; also the cup for the Southern California oratorical championship, won by Fred Chemberlen; and the debating cup presented by the faculty to the student body. There are also the May day cups and medals, of which there are some three or more, so altogether we have a proud collection of trophies.

Arthur Bixby.

"HESPERO ARBOLEDA."

"Grove of the Western Star," Formerly William Kerckhoff Ranch, Sold to Financier.

The biggest realty transaction in several months in this vicinity took place this week in the sale of 51 acres of what was formerly known as the William Kerckhoff rnach, at the corner of Citrus avenue and Workman street, owned for some time by J. H. Breckenridge, William Steele and Mary E. Rouse. The sale was made through the agency of C. E. Boyle, and was purchased by F. P. O'Connor of Pasadena, a wealthy financier and realty dealer. It is understood that the purchase price was $60,000, and of this $45,000 is represented in high class realty in Pasadena on San Rafael Heights, and the remainder in cash.

The ranch has 32 acres in Valencia and navel orange trees of all ages from three to fifteen years, four acres of lemons, and the remainder in walnuts, with an intermediate crop of alfalfa. The new purchaser also has 100 acres in alfalfa on the Baldwin ranch, lower down, between Puente and Covina, which he recently purchased. Mr. O'Connor has signified his intention of building an expensive mansion on the property, and will probably begin the erection of his home during the coming summer. He has a large family of girls and boys, and says that no other place in Southern California looks as good to him for the future as the Covina valley. Mr. Breckenridge said yesterday that he will move to Los Angeles with his family, and that for the present has no plans, but hopes to be able to again invest in Covina property. The ranch is known as "Rancho Hespero Arboleda," or, "The Grove of the Western Star."

FREIGHT CARS WANDER.

Failure to Set Brakes at Covina On Side-Door Pullmans Causes Accident.

Two box cars that escaped from the switch at the Old Association packing house at Covina, caused considerable excitement Wednesday afternoon, when they were discovered by the force at the Irwindale packing house to be bearing down upon the partly loaded cars, and the engine that stood on Lateen spur. So crowded was the switch at the local packing house that the engine stood partly upon the main track, and in order to escape the loose cars which had attained a high rate of speed, the engineer attempted to run ahead of them down the main line, but while opposite the packing house the collision occurred..

The runaway cars struck the engine in front of the packing house, damaging the box cars to a considerable extent. The jar caused an overflow of oil from the engine, and this caught fire as the train attempted to pull out of the way. For a time the fire threatened to communicate to the buildings of the association, but prompt work on the part of the employes stamped it out. There was no fruit in the string of cars at the house.

PHILATHEA-BARACA SHOWER.

Soon to be Man and Wife, Two Popular Members of Methodist Sunday-School are Initiated.

The Philatheas and Baracas of the Methodist Sunday-school gave a prenuptial "variety shower" on Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Gass, for Miss Mabel Smith and Mr. Almon Siewert, who are to be married the eighth of June. The program which followed was a unique affair. The young ladies initiated Miss Smith, and the young man, Mr. Siewert into the mysteries of housekeeping with great solemnity and much fun. They both well earned their degrees of housekeepers in performing the many hard tasks that were given them.

The "shower" was a copious one. The young people received many handsome gifts of linen, china, and various other presents from the fifty guests present. The home was prettily decorated with flowers; the dining room with sweet peas, and the parlor and library with sweet-peas and roses. Refreshments were served.

BUCKING MOTOR-BIKES.

Reaves Eason Takes Some Classy Tumbles on Road to Santa Monica in Party of Eight.

"Three big tumbles and one little one," is the way Reaves Eason expressed it, in telling of the motorcycle ride to Santa Monica and Venice on Memorial day. The tumbles were all taken by Eason as a mere matter of exercise, as the ride gets monotonous without a little diversion, he says. He didn't hurt himself, nor the motorcycle, but he came near getting his neck fractured on the "joy wheel," a contrivance made for fun at Ocean Park. In the party that went from Covina on the popular pop-wagons were the following: Reaves Eason, Lee McBride, Tom Finch, Robert Peters, Frank Ohaver, Marion Adsit, George Motter, Ronald Taylor, and Carl Crenshaw.

Taylor was another that took a few flying leaps when he hit the hurdles on one of the homeward-bound roads. The boys reported a fine run, and are preparing to make the trip from Covina to Santa Barbara and back on July 4. There will be some class to this trip, all right, and all their friends wish the riders luck.

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Look On The

last page for the

LITTLE WANT ADS

SWIFT SUMMONS CAME.

Norman F. Hazen, Father of Mrs. Guy Adams, Drops of Heart Failure and Expires.

With a smile on his lips, and a pleasant word to his daughter, who was standing in the doorway watching as he harnessed the horse, Norman F. Hazen, for years bailiff in the federal courts of Denver, dropped dead of heart failure Sunday evening on the ranch of Guy Adams, southwest of Covina. Life had left his body before his daughter could reach the spot where he had fallen.

Mr. Hazen was 70 years old, and had come to the beautiful twenty-acre ranch of oranges three weeks ago to pay an extended visit to his daughter, Mrs. Guy Adams, wife of the supervisor of mails of the Rock Island railroad. He took a great interest in the little affairs of ranch life, and at the time of his death was hitching the horse to the wagon to make a trip to a neighboring ranch for the family supply of milk. Besides the daughter whom he was visiting, there is another, Mrs. R. F. Wrigley of Richmond, Indiana.

The deceased was a prominent member of Denver Post, G.A.R., and was a shriner and Knights Templar. George Griffiths, a neighboring rancher, who has charge of the Adams ranch in the absence of the owner, arranged for the shipment of the body over the Salt Lake railroad to Denver, where it will be shipped to Greeley, Colorado. The body was placed on the train at Pomona on Wednesday.

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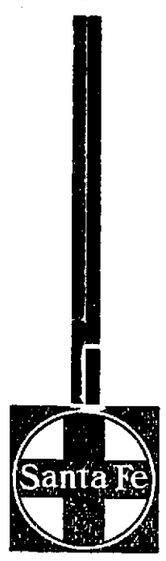

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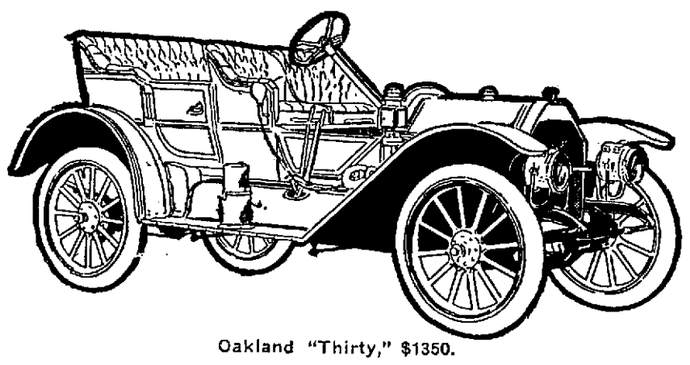

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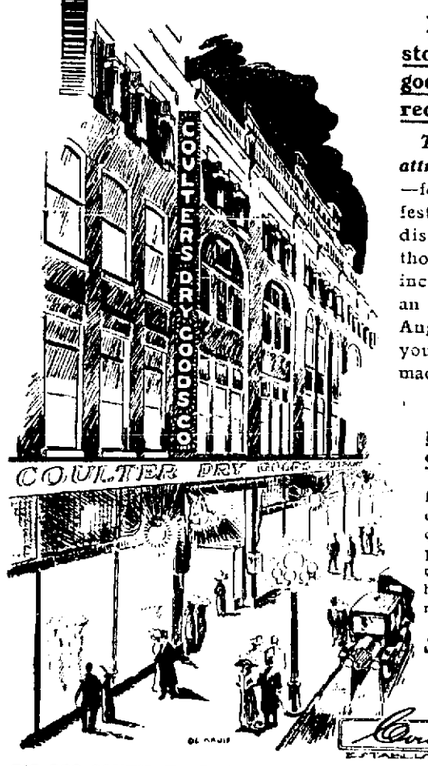
Coulter's STOCK REDUCING SALE

WE are a little overstocked this year — more so than ordinarily.

This surplus merchandise must be reduced to normal proportions. And to accomplish this "stock reduction" we have planned a most extraordinary one-month sale, during which time every department of the store will be represented.



Everything in our store, excepting restricted goods, will bear unusual reductions in price.

This event should particularly attract our out-of-town friends: —for the savings are so manifest and the range of merchandise so varied, as to afford even those of moderate means the incentive to attend. Make this an opportunity to pay Los Angeles a visit. You'll save your expenses on the purchases made at this store.

Watch the Daily Los Angeles papers for special events and prices.

During this sale we will gladly fill all mail orders promptly and carefully, at the special prices quoted in our advertisements. We prepay all charges on retail purchases of over $5.00 within two hundred miles of Los Angeles by railroad mileage.

SHOP BY MAIL —AT—

Coulter Dry Goods Co. ESTABLISHED 1870

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Town and Country

New Barber Shop Opens.

A recent addition to the business on Citrus avenue is the new four-chair barber shop of W. B. Davis, who has fitted up the building formerly occupied by E. P. Hull, opposite the San Gabriel Milling Company. Mr. Davis is operating with two barbers at present, but says that he intends to have a man at each of the four chairs in the near future. He has put in all new fixtures, and has made a very attractive shop throughout.

Residence Is Attractive.

One of the new residences to be occupied this week is the one built by Miss Sara Reckard, the milliner, and her mother, Mrs. Ada Reckard. The home is situated on West Center street, and is a modern California bungalow of the most advanced type. The owners have introduced many new and novel features in the building, making of it an extremely beautiful residence of modest lines. A wide porch runs along the front and around the side, and the interior has a pretty combination of living room and dining room, with a breakfast room in the rear, and a screen porch. Other rooms are also attractively finished. Fiest & Coman are the builders and architects. Prof. and Mrs. Newsome of the Covina grammar schools are occupying the upper floor, and the little home, which has been moved from the site of the new house to the rear of the lot is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bonham.

Commencement Next Week.

A full account of the program as arranged for Commencement week in Covina, will appear in the next issue of the Argus. The week will be full of programs, beginning on Sunday, June 14, with the baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist Church by Rev. Bede A. Johnson. The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will serve the dinner to the Seniors, given by the Juniors and the faculty.

Pomona Navels All Gone.

The following statement of the number of mveloranges shipped by the ber of navel oranges shipped by the San Antonio Fruit Exchange of Pomona valley, for the season thus far:

Claremont (two associations)	825
San Dimas	463
La Verne-Lordsburg	430
Walnut	55
Pomona (so far to date)	900
Indian Hill (North Pomona	511
Total	3184

—Pomona Review.

Espee To Be Electricised.

At last comes the joyful tidings and on good authority, that within a short time Pomona will be connected with Los Angeles by trolley. In fact, engineers are now at work along the Covina branch of the Southern Pacific setting stakes preparatory to the placing of poles so that the steam road can be electricised.

It is said that the Los Angeles officials of the S. P. plan to run electric cars on the Covina branch and also on the Chino branch in time for beet season.—Pomona Review.

Crushed Rock Going Through.

One of the Pacific Electric freight trains did an "off again, on again, Finnegan" stunt and Second and Badillo streets yesterday. A big string of empties on the way to San Dimas had trouble with the switch, and the motor left the track. The freight traffic has been tremendous during the past week, as the company is rolling long trains of crushed rock from the San Dimas quarry to the county road work.

Lad Receives Cut Lip.

Donald, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner, had two stitches taken in his lip, as the result of making high jumps with another boy this week. While watching the other jump, the wooden pole struck him in the mouth. Dr. Jennings attended the boy.

Shippers Reserve Opinion.

Although a long despatch has been printed in the Los Angeles Times, relative to a settlement of the long freight war between the railroads and the citrus shippers, the California orange and lemon men are reserving opinion until further knowledge is obtained. While the Times says that a new schedule of $7.50 per car becomes operative June 15, a victory for the fruit growers, there is an inclination to believe that there is a "joker" in the decision somewhere. "On all carloads of citrus fruits pre-cooled and pre-iced by shipper, offered for shipment with instructions 'Don't re-ice enroute,' a charge of $7.50 per car will be assessed. This charge cannot be advanced for two years,' is the way one clause reads. On all cars pre-cooled by the railroads with instructions not to re-ice, the charge will be $55. The $7.50 rate does not apply if the car is re-iced enroute. In this case, the regular charge of $55 for 32,000 pounds will be in effect. At Highlands, Uplands, and Pomona, pre-cooling plants are in operation by the shippers, who say that the cost is about the same as if the railroads did it, but the cars are pre-cooled 24 hours before going out on the desert, making a big difference in the keeping of the fruit. The test of the new filing with the commission can only come by putting it into practise.

The People Came.

Because they forgot that Tuesday of this week was Memorial day, the proprietors of the Leader department store advertised in the Argus a lot of bargains for this day. They learned their mistake and kept the store closed, remaining on hand to explain to a number of customers who came from a distance to trade. It turned out all right, as the bargains were picked up by a crowd of buyers on Wednesday. This is the store that instituted the famous dish-pan sale for ten cents, supplying nearly every lady in town with a big pan. That the business is obtained by advertising in the Argus is a fact the proprietors readily agree to, as the customers bring the advertisement with them when they come to buy.

SIGNIFICANT TEST MADE.

Covina Postoffice Has Counted Every Piece of Mail During May—Changes in Force.

A remarkable test of time efficiency, and of the amount of labor in the handling of the mail of the Covina postoffice, has just been completed under instructions from the postal authorities. During the month of May, which is the lightest month approximately, in the year, as regards incoming and outgoing mail, the Covina postoffice handled 99,260 pieces of mail, of which 61,848 were incoming pieces, and 28, 412, outgoing. In the incoming mail there were 36,307 letters, or first class mail, and there were 23,293 outgoing letters. There were 12,237 incoming newspapers and pamphlets.

On the rural route of Mrs. Martha Hibsch, known as route No. 1, there were 6,401 letters delivered, and 1592 postals. She collected 2427 letters and 752 postals. The total number of pieces collected and delivered on route No. 1 was 18,008, and on No. 2, 8029. Mr. Charles E. Blackman, carrier on route No. 2, delivered 2364 letters and 611 postals. He collected 1105 letters and 433 postals. Every piece of mail of every description was counted and tabulated in a comprehensive chart, for the purposes known only to the United States department. This procedure was carried out in every postoffice in the United States. The enormous amount of extra work done may easily be imagined.

In the ordinary work of handling the mail, each piece is handled nine times before it reaches the proper source of direction. The remarkable minimum, the chance for mistake, and probably no business in the United States can show the high percentage of accuracy of that of the United States postal department.

The Covina postoffice becomes a second class office on July first. This promotion is made on the basis of the stamp sales. A new ruling, regulating such offices makes it necessary to employ a majority of male help in all postoffices, and for this reason a change will be made in the local office. Leslie Shipway, who is well known to everyone in Covina, a young man who has been educated in the public schools here, will become one of the assistants. Miss Amelia McVey, who has been in the office for a considerable length of time, will go east for a lengthy summer visit to relatives, and will relinquish her position permanently. Miss McVey has given splendid satisfaction to the postmaster and to the general public, and while in this position has made many friends of everyone with whom she came in cantact. Her retirement is not without regret on the part of the local officials who have worked with her, and she is held in the highest regard by all.

No better criterion of the steady and conservative growth of the community could be had than through the increase of business at the local postoffice. The jump to a place as a second class office carries a significance with it that is better advertisement for Covina than many tons of alluring literature. The town and country has experienced a steady growth that is rapidly placing it on a par with all the flourishing communities of Southern California.

OMISSION OF COMMA.

One of Reasons Why Eight-Hour Law May be Successfully Contested in Higher Courts.

Whether the omission of a comma in the new state law regulating the hours of work for women will make void its purpose and bar a large number of women workers from the effect of the statute is a question which will have to be determined by the attorney-general.

The difficulty has arisen over section 1 of the law, reading as follows:

"No female shall be employed in any manufacturing, mercantile or mechanical establishments, laundry, hotel or restaurant, or telephone or telegraph establishment or office, or by any express or transportation company in this state more than eight hours during any one day or more than forty-eight hours in one week."

It is believed that the omission, of the comma after the words "telegraph or telephone establishment," makes the law read that women workers in other offices will not come under the provision of the law. Among those who will be debarred from its benefits, if the strict interpretation is followed, will be stenographers and other women employed by the banks, physicians, lawyers, dentists, in fact, in all offices except those of telephone and telegraph companies.

The question of the validity of the law is being tested by Frank A. Miller of the Glenwood Mission of Riverside, who is making a test case with his head waitress. The hotel men of the state are awaiting anxiously the verdict of the Superior Court of Riverside county.

Seniors Win Championship.

Yesterday afternoon, at the high school, the final debate of the year was held, between the seniors and freshmen, upon the question of direct election of senators by the people. The seniors were represented by Esther Scofield and Florence Utter, who had the affirmative. The judges, Howard Douglas, Mr. F. W. Gail, and Mrs. Frankenberg, principal of the Baldwin Park school, decided in favor of the affirmative, allowing the seniors 168, and the freshmen 159 points. First place was awarded to Florence Utter; second to Dorothy Bryan, on the negative with Agnes Hammond; and third to Esther Scofield. The seniors were awarded the beautiful gold cup, given to the student body by the faculty, and the names of the winning team members are to be engraved upon it.

Sale on Millinery.

20 per cent off on all trimmed hats. A lot of untrimmed hats and sailors suitable for outing hats for 75c. Children's hats for 25c and up. Hat pins 5c and up. 25c roses for 10, 15 and 25c. Call and see these things at Miss Reckard's millinery store. tf

FOR SALE

For Rent, Exchange, Lost Found, Miscellaneous.

WANTED— Experienced pruners would like to do business with Citrus ranchers in Covina valley. We have eight top-notch pruners in our employ. Lemon and orange pruning and budding is our business and we have made a scientific study of it. Address J. S. and A. S. Griggs, Lordsburg, Cal. Telephone Home 1662 and 1650. tf

FOR SALE—I'll sell my 10 acre ranch on Orange avenue, west of Covina 3 miles, at the bargain price of $6,500. The purchaser can then improve to suit. Close to car line, clean side of street; lays nice; Azusa water right. Address Hollywood R. F. D. No. 10, box 47, or telephone Los Angeles 57117. R. C. Casad. 5-20

LOST—On Sunday morning last, between the Baptist Church and S. E. corner of College and Second streets, a black log-wood brooch; round, with large bright stone in center. Finder please leave at postoffice and get reward.

$80.00 per month straight salary and expenses, to men with rig, to introduce our Poultry Remedies. Don't answer unless you mean business. Eureka Poultry Food Mfg. Co. (Incorporated), East St. Louis, Ill.

FOR SALE—Holstein-Jersey 4-gallon cow. Apply at the J. H. Simpson ranch, Cypress avenue, between Vincent and Irwindale avenues. Cow can be seen in G. T. Brown's pasture on Irwindale avenue at milking time. Phone 5254. tf

FOR SALE—Good mower and rake (Deering) new last season; not much used, or will exchange. What have you? F. W. Sherwood, Cypress avenue, between Vincent and Irwindale avenues. Phone 5254. tf

FOR SALE—House and lot at a bargain. Best location, corner Fourth and Cottage Drive. Costs you nothing to look it over. See the owner, G. R. Lawrence, at First National Bank, Covina. tf

WANTED—At once—Capable middle aged woman for general housework; permanent position. Write Mrs. John P. Roberts, San Dimas, California. 6-10

FOR SALE—By Wm. C. Tucker, at Baldwin's stock ranch, Puente, Cal., chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese, and hogs of all ages and sizes. Tel. 8168. 6-10p

WANTED—Five-passenger, second-hand automobile. Must be cheap for cash. Give full particulars. Also second-hand one-horse farm wagon. Address box 657, Covina. tf

FOR SALE—Navels and Valencia orange trees. A few two years old. O. C. Willoughby, telephone 1053. tf

FOR SALE—Choice roses at reasonable prices. Solon Jessup. Phone No 2203. 11-1ptf

WANTED—Team work, most all kinds. W. J. B. Moor, phone 1219, Covina, Cal. tf

WANTED—A housekeeper. Good wages to party that is satisfactory. Please call at the postoffice and inquire. tf

FOR SALE—Now is the time to secure your nursery stock for spring planting. Thrifty navels, Valencias, lemons. Covina Realty Co. tf

FOR SALE—Two dozen young Plymouth Rock hens and two dozen white Leghorns. All laying. $10 per dozen. H. Manglescarf, Valley View. 1t

WANTED—Experienced citrus orchard men wants steady employment in Covina or vicinity. Good references. E. C. Mathias. Phone 2225. 7ltp

Call on Frank Mendenhall, orchard and team work. Havlin House, College street.

FOR SALE—Team of heavy draught horses. Call George Hutchison. Phone 289. tf

FOR RENT—6-room house, modern in every sense. Call on S. L. Spencer, or phone 100. tf

FOR SALE—2500 Valencia orange trees—true to name. 70 cents per tree. Phone 3062, Glendora. tf

FOR SALE—150 La Puente water bonds, drawing 7 per cent interest. Phone 3282.

FOR RENT—Cozy bungalow for two: modern conveniences. 407 First St. Phone 260.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Poland China male pigs. Also sow and pigs. C. R. Norton, West Covina. tf

FOR SALE—Orange and lemon trees. If you are buying good, clean stock, call up phone 4118. tf

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms. Inquire of Mrs. M. Hibsch, 205 Cottage Drive.

FOR SALE—Rattling good span of mules, aged six years, weight about 2200. Call up phone 2254. tf

Money to Loan—On improved acreage property. Mrs. J. H. Simpson. tf

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Inquire Grandma Allison.

We have money to loan on real estate. Phone 1039. Gail & Pence. tf

WOOD FOR SALE—Choice. Call phone 1007, Walter Gilmore t.f.

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow. C. R. Norton, West Covina. tf

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay. C. R. Norton. 6-17

$1000 or $1500 private funds to loan on real estate. V. O. English. 11tp

FOR SALE—Sweet potato plants. Frank Worley, Orange avenue. 6-10

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Because in addition to their other heavy expenses, the large department stores employ high-priced buyers, who make two or three trips each year to Europe. These buyers go for a good time and they buy silks from some foreign house which pays their bills. Then Mr. Buyer puts the firm's expense money in his pockets, and you pay the bills.

There are lots of consumers in the big cities today who do all their shopping in towns like Covina, Whittier and Pasadena. They know us for the values we offer.

Nearly 3000 traveling men buy all their shoes, hats and underwear where they know.

36-inch dress and blouse linon, bleached, 25c. Enough for one day only. Peddlers have sold this, representing it as smuggled. It's a good value, but it's not $1.00 linon.

ATHENA UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN.

Union suits, silk topped, low neck, umbrella knee; large stores ask 75c; we, 50c.

Lisle, $1.00.

TUESDAY.

300 pieces new ginghams, 10c.

All next week, men's sample shoes on sale.

NIAGARA SILK GLOVES.

Newest and best; see them.

Men's silk hose, 25c. The values are unusual, even for us. Buy a half dozen pairs.

Commencing Monday, annual ribbon sale. See windows Tuesday.

The Broadwell Stores

Covina Hemet Imperial

Try The "Little Want Ads"

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your orchards listed with us, rooms and houses to rent and for sale, furnished and unfurnished.

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Say! Mr. Rancher

You are conducting a big business—more money invested than many business houses—do a good deal of correspondence, don't you? Do you always have suitable paper handy when you wish to write? Do you know that we can furnish you with the very best of writing paper and envelopes, neatly printed with your name or the name of your ranch, place of residence and date line, cheaper than you can secure tablets and envelopes in small quantitie. This will make your correspondence businesslike and more convenient.

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A Test With Salt

In our windows, you will see this week, an Automatic refrigerator, among other things in it, is a dish of salt. We wish to show that the refrigerator produces

DRY REFRIGERATION.

Salt gathers moisture, wherever there is moisture. There is no moisture in an Automatic refrigerator, as the salt will test. Instead of the salt becoming wet, it becomes more dry in this receptacle. Dry air is cool air. It is the kind that keeps food from spoiling.

Also in the window — White Mountain Ice Cream Freezers. They are the famous triple motion. The can revolves one way, the blades another, and there is separate revolution in the center. Ask for our ice cream recipe book, "Frozen Dainties."

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JUST RECEIVED another bunch of those 14quart emanel dish pans, our regular 39c seller, only 10c.

Also, the 8qt. preserving kettle, with cover, our regular 39c seller, only 29c.

We place these on sale Monday, June 5th, 9 a. m.

You know the quality of these goods—see them in our window. Limit: one to a customer, none to children, and none reserved.

Our stock of enamelware and tinware is complete. The above is only one item out of many.

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